

FIRST ROUND ENDS

Slo-Pitch Half Won by Torrance

Tappa Keggas of Torrance won the first half championship in the West Coast Slo-Pitch League Friday while splitting a doubleheader with San Pedro at Daniel Field.

The Kegs won, 15-4, in the first game, but were blanked in the second, 4-0. Rudy Brako pitched both games for San Pedro. He gave up 18 hits in the first match and five in the shutout.

Torrance finished the first round with a 9-3 league record. Tied for second place were San Pedro, Gardena, El Segundo with 7-5 records.

Gardena and El Segundo traded victories Friday. Gardena won, 4-1, then lost, 5-3, to 'Gundo. Redondo dropped a pair to Los Angeles, 3-1, and 7-3, giving both 5-7 league records.

Tappa Keggas went on a 10-run second inning spurge against Pedro, banging out 11 hits. In the game Chuck Schoendienst and Jim Reynolds had three hits apiece.

In the second game San Pedro used three double plays to whitewash Torrance. It was Tappa's second shutout in 289 lifetime games, and the first time it happened in 119 games.

The second half of the season begins June 18 with Tappa Keggas playing the Old-timers at Los Angeles.

During the off-season two 12-man all-star teams will be selected to play Tappa Keggas in a July 4 doubleheader.

FIRST GAME
Torrance .210 10 0 0 0-15 18 2
San Pedro .000 220 0-4 9 1
Wyzard and Meyers; Brako and Barber.

SECOND GAME
Torrance .000 000 0-0 0 5 3
San Pedro .101 200 x-4 9 0
Ryan and Meyers; Brako and Barber.

El Camino Coach Baseball Author

Author of a new book, "Basic Baseball Strategy," is S. H. "Chuck" Freeman, veteran baseball coach of Inglewood High School and El Camino College.

The publication, by Doubleday and Co., is now available at book stores.

"Basic Baseball Strategy" is written for Little League players, their fathers, and their coaches.

The book, with a forward by Stan Musial, is an introduction to baseball strategy for young players and explains how the game's plays should be executed. Supplementing the writing are diagrams by book illustrator Leonard Kessler.

Divided into three major parts, the text offers offensive strategy, defensive strategy, and physical and mental preparation.

Through the first eight chapters Freeman discusses and explains such items as determining a batting order, the hit and run, signs, and important offensive techniques.

In covering various defensive methods, the El Camino coach simplifies the most intricate procedures. He gives hints for pitchers and catchers and discusses field and weather conditions.

The last three chapters of Freeman's book are devoted to physical and mental aspects along with guides for a player's attitude on and off the field.

Coach Freeman was born in Los Angeles and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Southern California, where he played on the 1948 NCAA Championship baseball team. He also played professionally with the Boston Braves and San Francisco Seals.

Freeman recently finished another baseball season at El Camino, coaching the Warrior squad to a third place finish in the Metropolitan Conference.

He lives in Redondo Beach.

GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Summer Leagues Offered For Ladies of All Ages

Adding charm to the game of softball is not what Torrance women and girls have in mind when they take to the field at three city parks next month.

Although, they are bound to add a bit of glamour, the skills commonly thought to be a part of the game are taken seriously by the girls.

Women's night softball is offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights alternating play at El Nido and McMaster Parks beginning with league play June 22.

This program is open to women 18 years of age or older. Participants must be residents of Torrance or employees of a Torrance firm entered in the league.

Girls, 15 to 18 year-olds, may participate in the South Bay Girls League which opens play at El Nido Park June 21 and has league contests on Monday and Wednesday evenings through Aug. 25. The program is open to any girl in the South Bay area.

A softball skills workshop was held yesterday with sign-ups for girls 11 to 14 years of age interested in playing in the Torrance Yellow Ribbon Softball program. Softball for this age group is offered on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at Walteria Park and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at McMaster Park.

Basketball
6-Feet and Under
Bryants .18 24 28 25-95
Sportmen .12 10 12 14-48
Bryants; Mulligan, 27; Drulliner, 26; Howard, 24.
Sportmen; Westley, 15
Has Beens .13 15 29 8-65
Renegades .13 19 18 13-63
Has Beens; Ford, 21; Malpas, 20
Renegades; Price, 22; O'Neill, 19
West Warriors .20 19 16 21-78
Lazy Five .17 5 12 11-35
Warriors; Nelson, 21.
Lazy Five; Samborsky, 10.



TAKING ON TIGERS AND YANKEES . . . Manager Bill Rigney of the Los Angeles Angels (center) huddles with southpaw pitcher Rudy May (left) and slugger first baseman Costen Shockley (right). Rudy, 20, is a highly-touted mound prospect. Shockley led the Pacific Coast League last year with 36 homers. Detroit is in town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while New York arrives Friday for the weekend.

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Softball Scoreboard

OPEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE		Dogpatch Kids .317 (10)-21 15 0	
Torr. Bears .000 000 1-1 2 4	Carpet Consultants .000 000 2-2 7 3	Mobil Oil .000 000 0-0 3 6	Molina and Kennedy; Arnold and Lewis, Maldonado (3).
Gardena and Gerrardo; Ryan and Birdsell.	HR—Munson (Carpet Consultants).	INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL	
THURSDAY SLO-PITCH		Harbor Hornets .000 220 0-4 5 2	
TESPA .202 000 0-4 11 1	St. Lawrence (5).	Magnavox .000 104 x-2 4 5	Lamoth and Buchanan; Gentry and Lee.
Men's Club .001 000 0-1 6 1	Wickstrom and Levine; Collar and Livotti.	United Vintners .543 020 2-16 16 0	Soule Steele .100 000 5-6 6 6
Redondo .441 005 0-14 16 2	S. Torr. Lions 120 040 0-7 10 8	HR—Hersch (United Vintners).	AIResearch .000 422 0-15 11
Huizing and Nash; Ingram, McCabe (6) and Wolf.	Helmetts .201 000 0-3 11 6	HR—Hill (AIResearch).	Brewer and White; Sopata and Rodriguez.
Torr. Kiwanis .000 008 x-4 6 1	S. Mann and Solomon; Hume and Virden.	Outcasts .000 000 1-1 2 3	HR—Friend (Morris).
EL NIDO SLO-PITCH		PRM .210 002 x-3 8 1	Snow and O'Connor; Styf and White.
Dodgers forfeited to Torr. Post Office.		HR—Stoff (PRM).	Rose Bud Dairy .000 102 1-4 4 4
Daily Breeze .100 000 0-1 9 3	Time Out .034 030 x-10 13 2	Hodges and Van Haven; McCloud and Van Haven.	Touchables .000 000 0-0 8 3
O'Neill and Baker; Solis and Man. Perez (5).	HR—Hase (Time Out).	Morris Un. 74 .200 050 x-8 10 0	Firefighters .000 000 3-11 7
South Bay Church of God .082 47-21 19 0	HR—Burman, Cole, Reynolds (South Bay).	Kirkbrin, Johnson (4) and E. Fowler, M. Fowler (7); Breyer and Collins.	HR—Boyd (Warriors).
Harbor City .000 000 0-1 5 5	HR—Watt (Knight Owls).	WEDNESDAY SLO-PITCH	
S. Torrance and Buman; DeWitt and Gilman, Schreider (3).	LeRoy and N. Bertelson, Calkins (6); Nelson and Claxton.	Knight Owls .000 100 1-2 7 7	
HR—Watt (Knight Owls).	Zaney Zoo .512 000 x-8 11 0	Falcons .001 021 1-5 12 1	
Firefighters .420 100 x-7 11 1	Bowers and Pleick, Asquith (4); Nanny and Hase.	Bowers and Pleick, Asquith (4); Nanny and Hase.	

Johnson Shoots for Main Event

Jerry Johnson of Torrance, one of the brightest up and coming stars of the stock cars in California Auto Racing, will be looking for his first main event win this afternoon at Ascot Park when the super stock cars battle on the half mile dirt oval.

Johnson has shown much promise of future greatness in the last couple of races, and will be a major threat to point leader Clem Proctor of Paramount and defending champion Jim Cook of Norwalk.

Among Johnson's recent accomplishments this season was setting a new track record for stock cars on the Ascot oval a few weeks ago of 24.37 sec. on the half mile.

Time trials for Sunday's action will get under way at noon with the trophy dash getting the green flag at 2 p.m.

Competition will include the trophy dash, four heat races, 15 lap semi main and the big 25 lap main event.

Another top entry in the program will be Marvin Porter of Torrance, NASCAR late model stock car point leader, who will race full bore for his second straight main event win in the super stocks.

Other entries include Gary Whiteman of Pacoima, Dan Fielder of Venice, Harry Prouty of Elsinore, Ross Boardman of Burbank, Chuck Becker of San Bernardino, and Bill Chappin of Whittier.

Ascot Park is located at 183rd and Vermont Avenues in Gardena.

Arcadia Wins CIF In Baseball

Arcadia High School scored three runs in the first inning and two in the third to win the CIF "AAA" baseball playoffs from Warren Friday, 5-0, at Blair Field in Long Beach. Bill Seinsoth, winner of five pitching victories in the tournament, hurled a 3-hit shutout against Warren. He is an All-CIF football player too.

In the championship game last year Seinsoth was beaten by Lynwood for the title. Against Warren, however, the southpaw's control was rewarded with a walkless game.

Losing pitcher Rick Dahlgren gave up eight hits, including four in the first inning, to end a previous scoreless pitching streak of 25 innings. He walked one.

Score by Innings:
Arcadia .002 000 0-5 5 1
Warren .000 000 0-0 3 1
Seinsoth and Dawney; Dahlgren and McMains.

Friday's Results
Torrance 15-0; San Pedro 4-4
Los Angeles 3-7; Redondo 1-3
Gardena 4-3; El Segundo 1-5

L.A. Angels Face Detroit, New York

The Detroit Tigers and Los Angeles Angels play a three-game American League schedule Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by a weekend series between the Angels and New York Yankees at Chavez Ravine.

The Yanks are in town Friday and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

The Detroit Tigers have been bursting with power in the early going of the 1965 campaign. Outfielder Willie Horton has been leading the American League in batting and is among the leaders in both home runs and runs-batted-in. Veteran outfielder Al Kaline is also a homer and RBI leader and among the top 10 batters.

Detroit, battling for the first division, has one of the top young catchers in the game in Bill Fredhan. First baseman Norm Cash and infielders Jerry Lumpe, Dick McAuliffe and Don Wert give the Tigers plenty of spark.

The New York Yankees, American League champs in 1964, have been slowed by injuries this season.

Catcher Doc Edwards was recently obtained by the Yanks from Kansas City to take over for the disabled Elston Howard. With first baseman Joe Pepitone moved to the outfield, New York bolstered their infield with Buddy Barker and Horace Clarke.

But the Yankees still have the "star system" with the likes of Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Tom Tresh, Bobby Richardson, Tony Kubek, Clete Boyer and pitchers Jim Bouton, Al Downing, Whitey Ford and Mel Stottlemyre, who has shut out the Angels twice so far in 1965.

Tickets for all Angel games are now available at the main ticket office, 1525 N. Western Ave.; Anaheim ticket office at 2000 State College Blvd.; advance window on Stadium Way near the Naval Armory at Chavez Ravine; and 17 Sears Stores.

Wooden will discuss all aspects of the game but will place his emphasis on the pressure tactics of his modern game.

Discussing the pattern of offense and ball control will be John Bennington. His team at St. Louis U. compiled a highly respectable 19-6 season record last year and was given a berth in the NIT tournament. His 1960-61 team captured the Kentucky Invitational Championship and went on to place second in the NIT. His teams hold a 4-2 winning record over powerful Kentucky—one of the few teams to claim such a statistic.

Bennington and Pete Newell have coauthored the book, "Basketball Methods" which has been adopted as a text book in 45 colleges and universities across the country. R. L. Dowell is director of the clinic.

West Coast Slo-Pitch Standings

Torrance .202 000 0-4 11 1	W L Pct. GB
San Pedro .000 220 0-4 9 1	5 3 .750
Gardena .000 000 0-0 0 0	7 5 .583
El Segundo .000 000 0-0 0 0	5 5 .500
Redondo .000 000 0-0 0 0	3 7 .417
Los Angeles .000 000 0-0 0 0	2 7 .417
Santa Ana .000 000 0-0 0 0	2 10 .167

Ted Shuster Wins With Outdated Car

Ted Shuster, whose unique little white "Phone Booth" has captured the fancy of Figure-8 stock car throngs at Ascot Park, shoots for his second main event victory this evening at 7:30 p.m.

Qualifying opens the gates at 6 p.m.

Shuster, whose mount is a 1924 Ford Coupe powered by a '63 Corvette engine, won Monday's main event against bigger, more formidable cars and also whipped to an easy win in the trophy dash.

It wasn't easy for Shuster, however, with the likes of near-reckless drivers as Lawndale's Leon Garret, Nick Thomas of Gardena, Bob Hobbs of Torrance, Ben Steele of Lomita, Al Coe of Compton, Ron Goeman of Inglewood, and another, Eddie Sauer of Redondo Beach, taking pot shots at Shuster who hails from Compton.

Sauer led last week's 50-lapper most of the way, only to spin out on the 47th lap when trying to fend off the flying "Phone Booth."

Welcome your volunteer "Citizen of Hope" with a generous donation for the City of Hope on Hope Sunday, June 6.



FIGURE 8 STOCK CAR FAVORITE . . . Jerry Meizenzahl of Redondo Beach, is among the field of drivers in Figure 8 speedfest at Ascot Park's tricky, dangerous criss-cross course.

Drag Racing Spectacular Scheduled

Drag racing fans, who flock every weekend to quarter-mile speed strips all over Southern California, will reap a 500-car bonanza for a major event the weekend of June 18-19-20 at Riverside International Raceway.

The three-day meet will feature the largest field of 2007 m.p.h. fuel dragsters seen since the Pomona Internationals and the wildest assembly of factory experimental stock cars seen in this part of the country.

In all there will be competition for 76 classes of cars, and the prize fund of more than \$15,000 is still growing, to add inducement to the swelling list of entrants.

El Camino Honors Top Athletes

Outstanding athletic performances during the El Camino College school year were recognized at the annual athletic awards banquet this week.

Larry Petrill, All-American tackle on the football team and currently enrolled at the University of Southern California, was named El Camino "Athlete of the Year."

Larry resides in Inglewood. Bob Johnson of Redondo Beach, was presented a trophy for the outstanding athletic team performance of the year. The award was given in

recognition of Johnson's two 60-yard touchdown runs in a single game against Santa Monica City College.

Norm Dean, Manhattan Beach, 130-pound state junior college outstanding wrestler, was honored for the outstanding individual performance.

Presentation of the most valuable wrestler award went to co-captain and state champion Rick Tamble of Torrance.

out Gary Galiger of Gardena, later given the dual distinction of outstanding basketball player.

The outstanding performance award in team sports for a woman student was presented to Lela Burns of Inglewood who participated on several coeducational and women's teams.

Richard McMillan and Max Cather, both of Manhattan Beach, were presented as winners of the intramural physical fitness contest.

Whirter of Inglewood was named the most valuable player and outfielder Steve Woody of Manhattan Beach and infielder Captain Carey Hubert of Torrance were honored as All-Metropolitan selections.

Don Jurk, serving his last season as gymnastics coach, presented high-point man John Gorman of Inglewood the outstanding gymnast award. Jurk received a plaque from his team.

All-Metropolitan Conference outfielder Larry Mc-

of Inglewood was awarded the outstanding swimmer award.

Track coach Ray Southstone set a new banquet speaking record of 29:53, certified by coach Paul Manahan, as he presented awards to his 1965 track team.

In tennis Richard Way of Inglewood was honored as captain, Bob Benson, most valuable player, and George Deeb, outstanding player.